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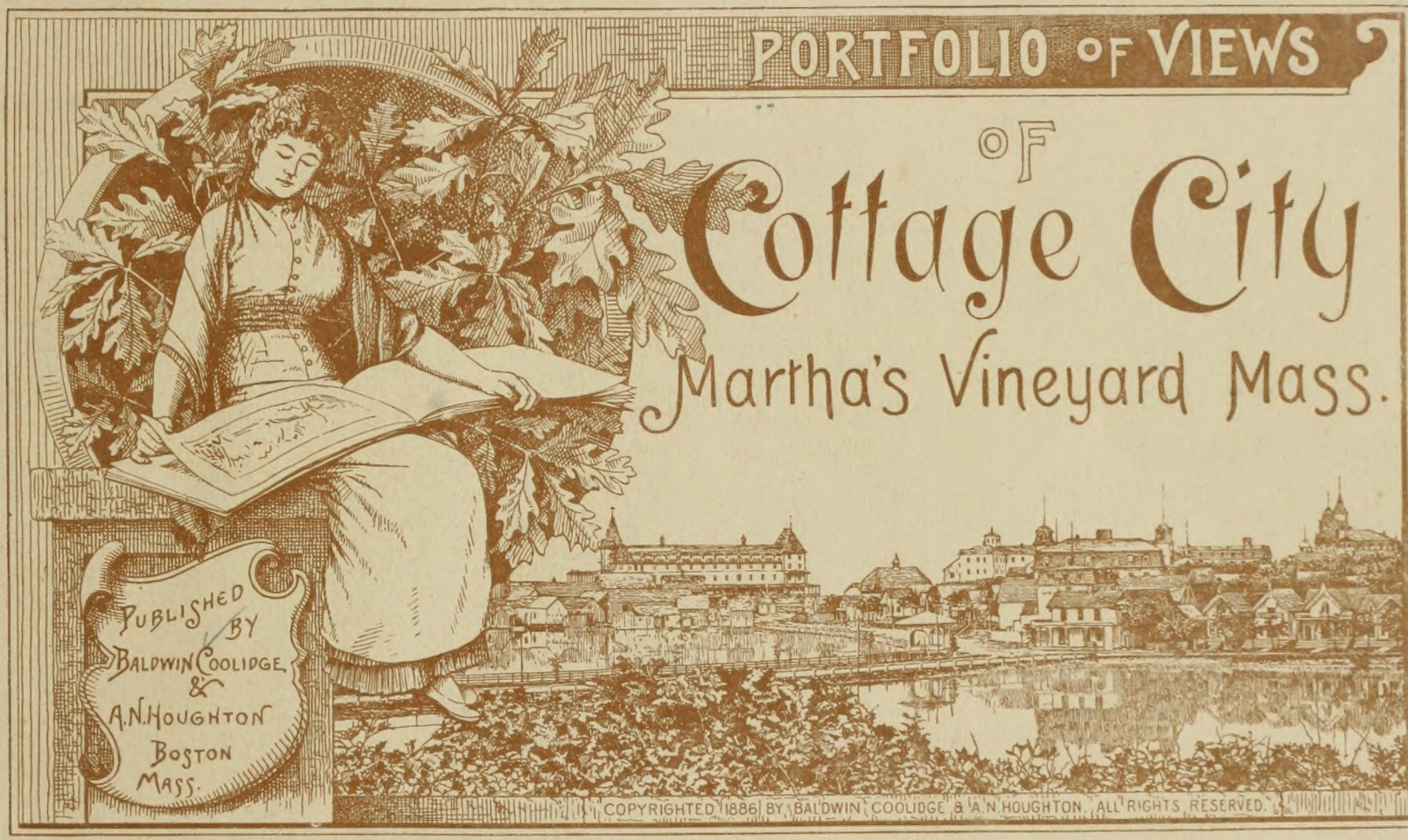

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——COTTAGE CITY,——

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Is on the Island of Martha's Vineyard, and is the outgrowth of the Methodist Camp Meeting, first held in the "Sacred Grove," August 24, 1835, which continued with increasing interest for nineteen years, to about 1870, when the place began to change its character, from its almost entirely religious nature to that of a

SUMMER PLEASURE RESORT,

until at the present time there is only the one week each year devoted to the Camp Meeting, not unlike in its character but like the "Old Camp Ground." The rest of the season at this time is devoted to structures and amusements peculiar to Sea-side Summer Resorts.

To those who once visit the place comes a desire to do so again, for the charm of cool breezes (there being here, more than two or three cool days during each season; nothing that is unpleasant for comfort; fishing, the most varied; and a general restfulness which entirely captivates the visitor, soon becomes a yearly pilgrim to this Mecca of rest.

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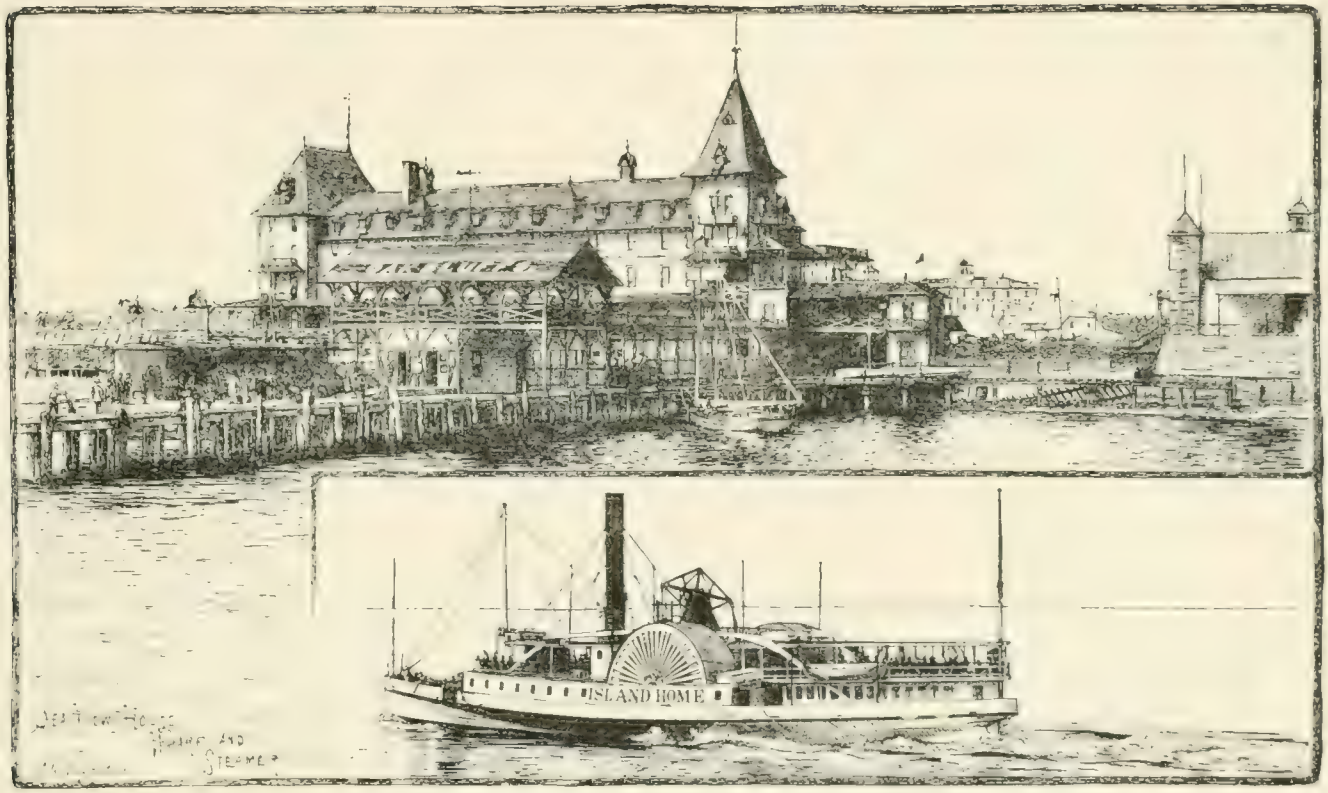
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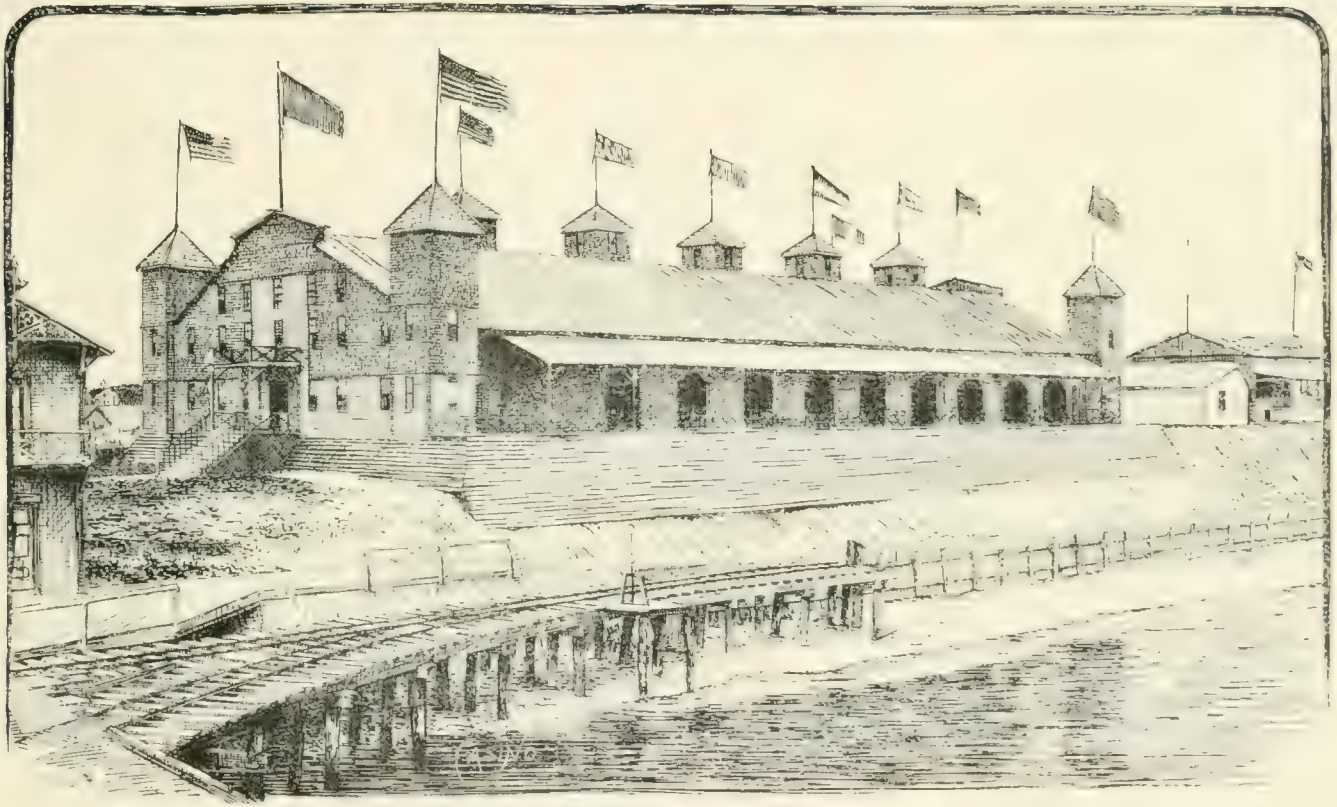

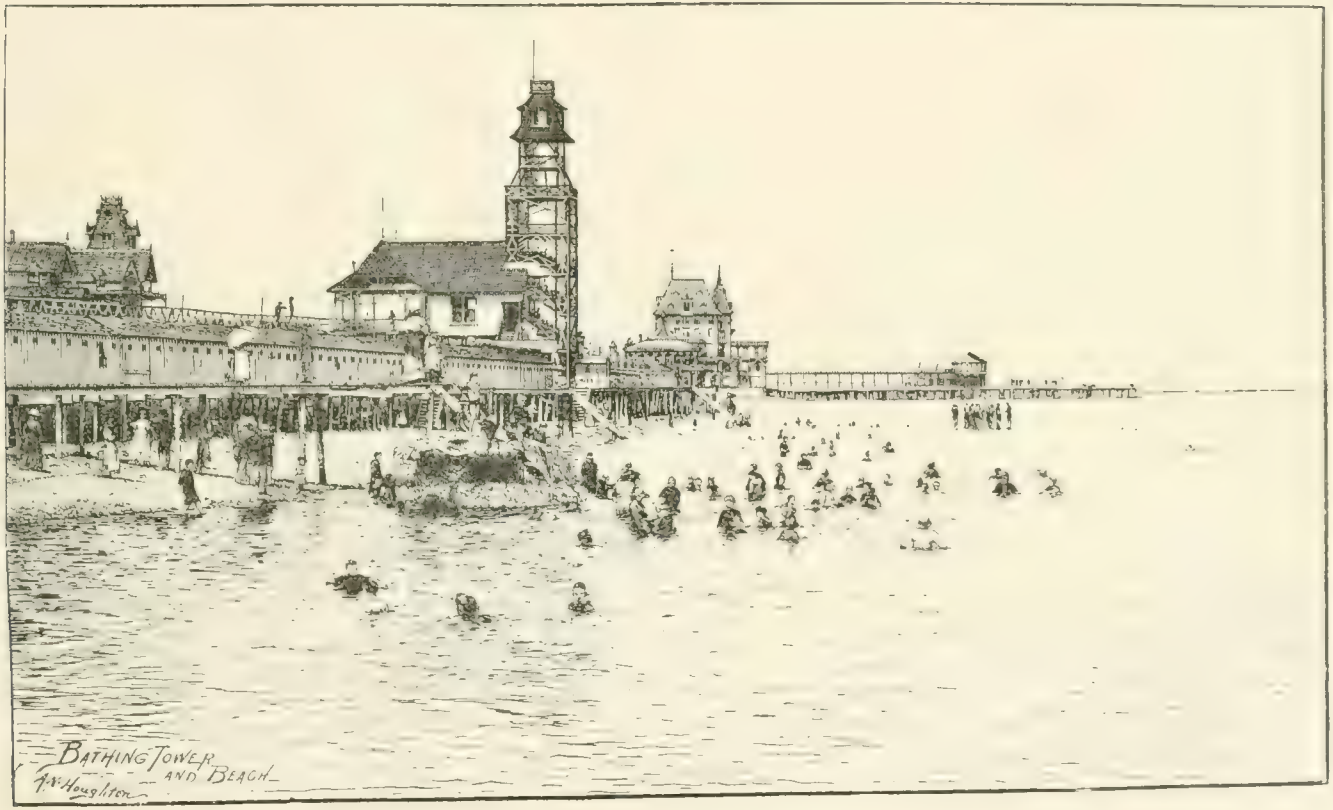
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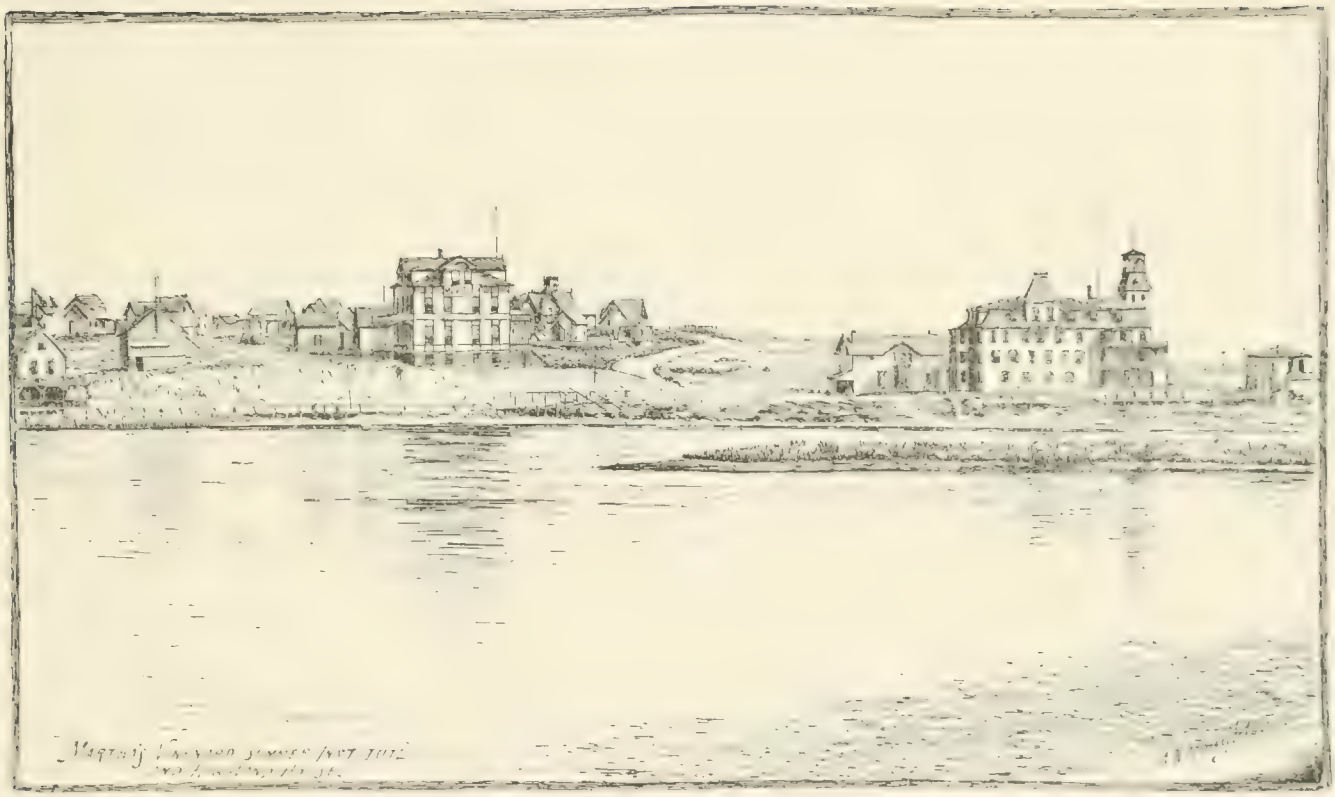

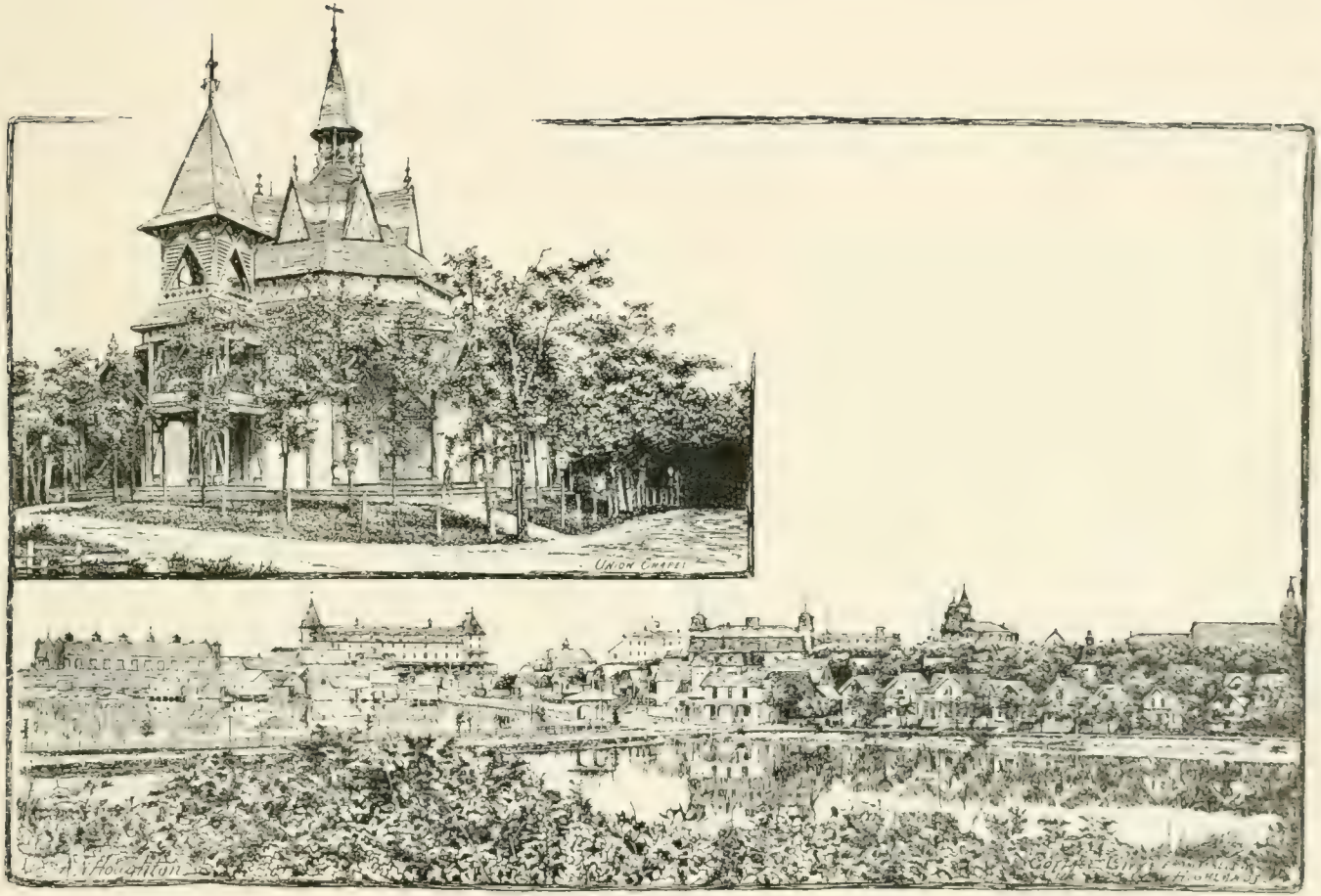
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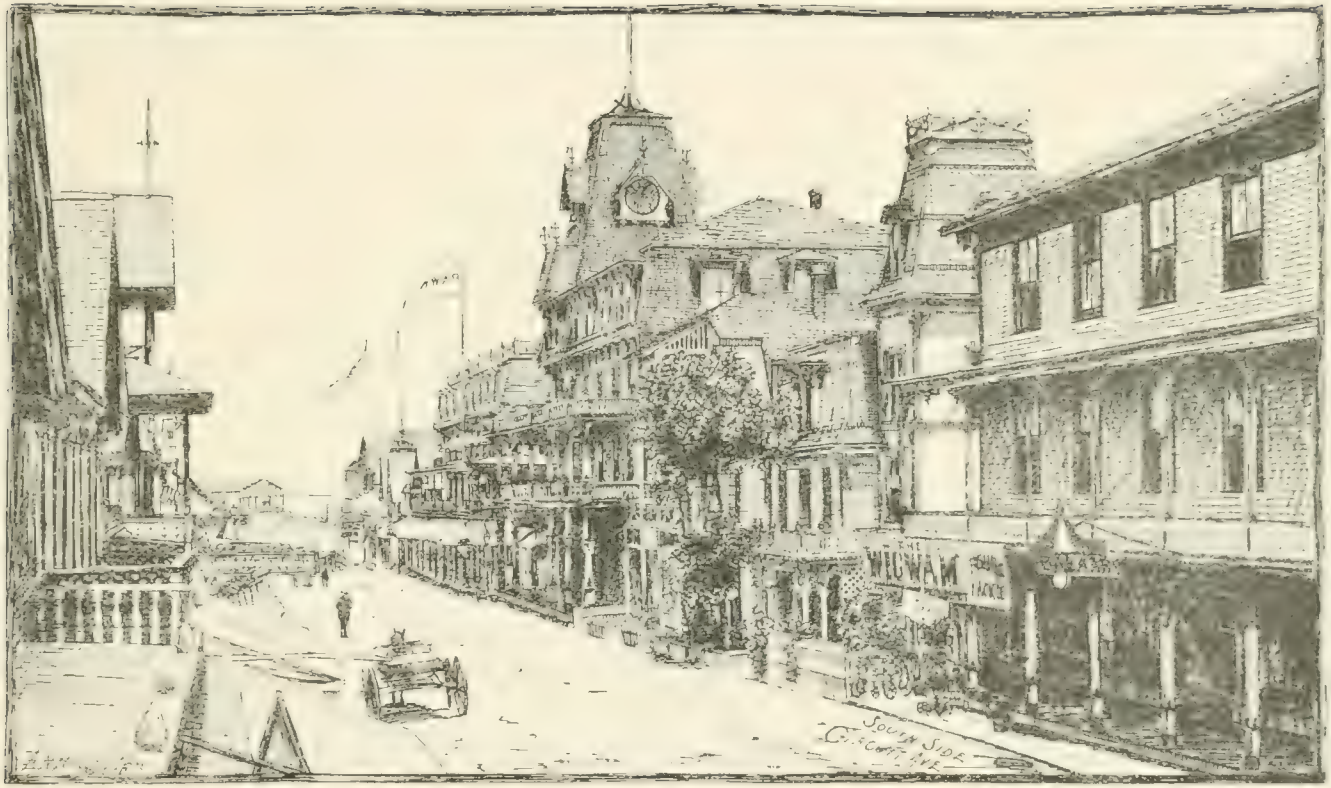
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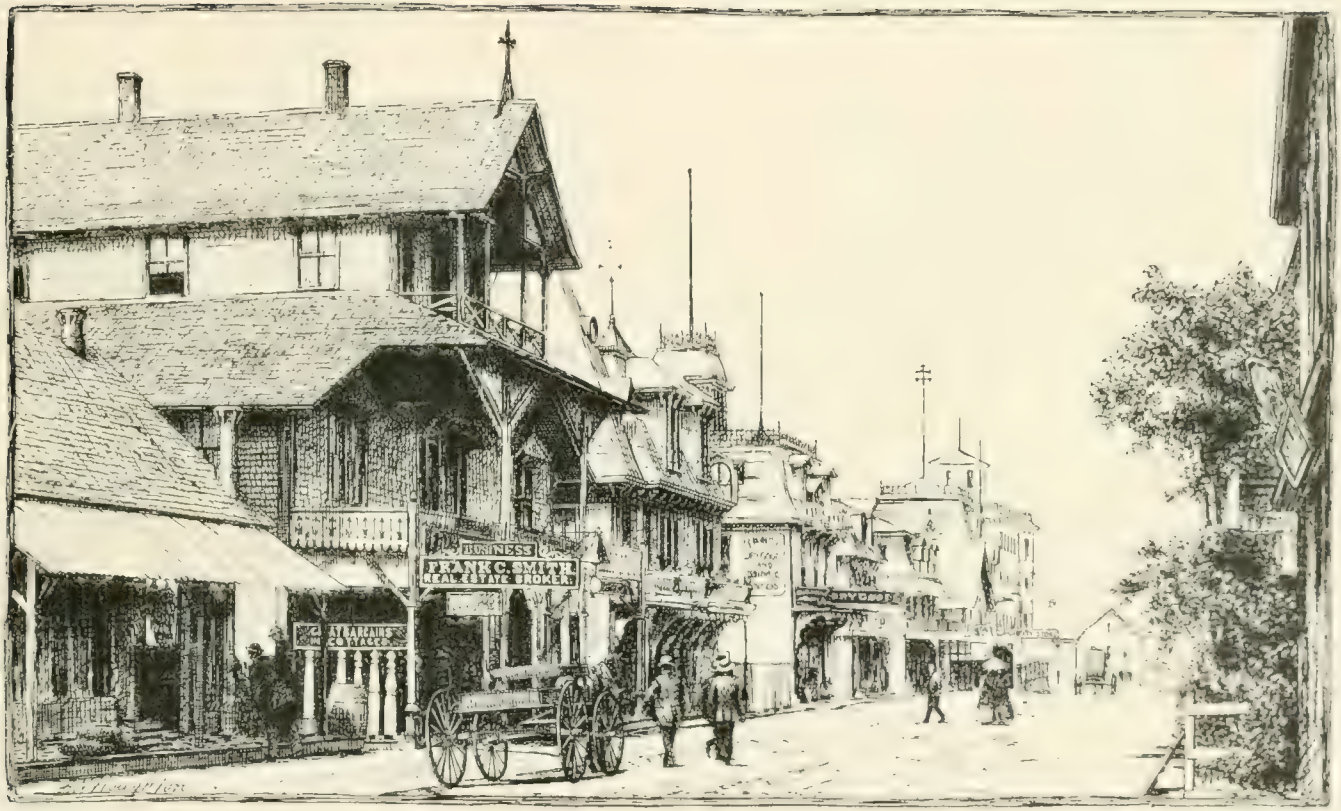
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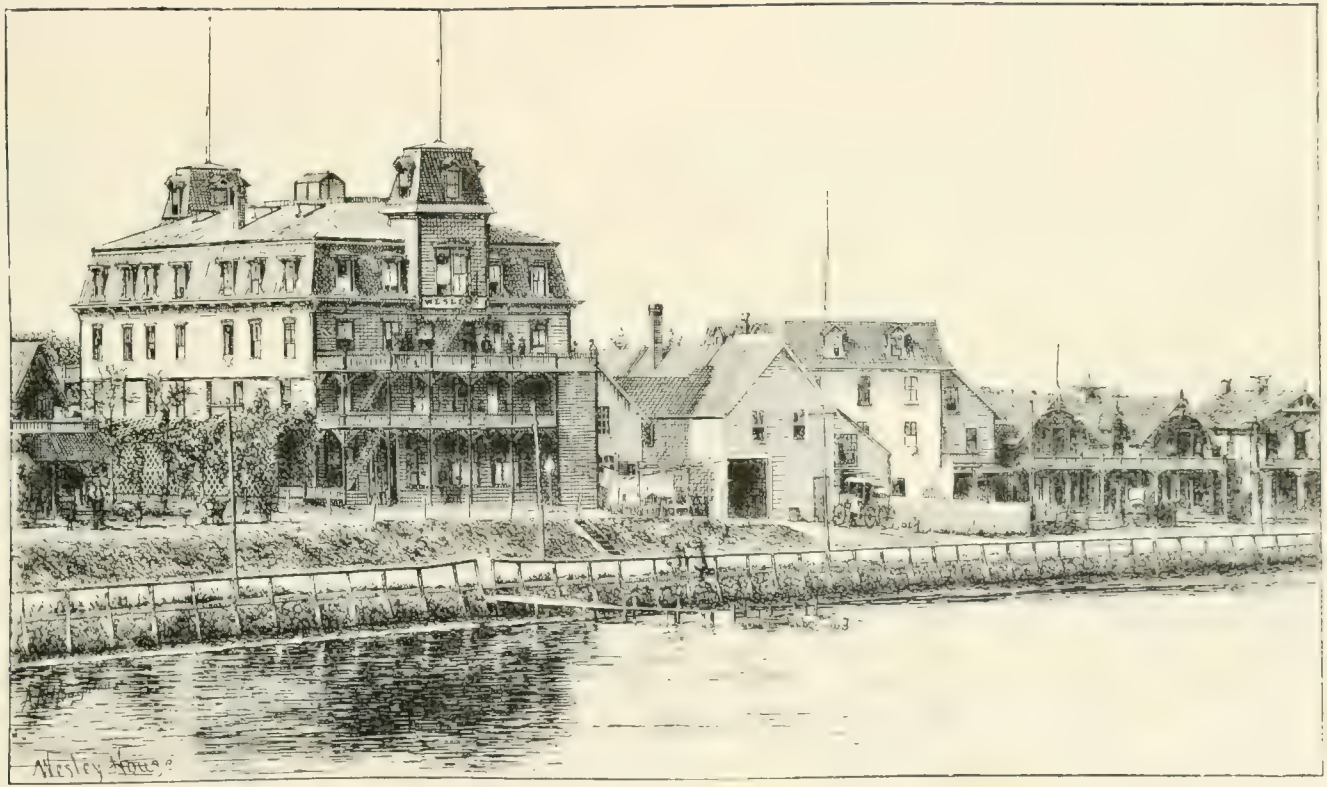
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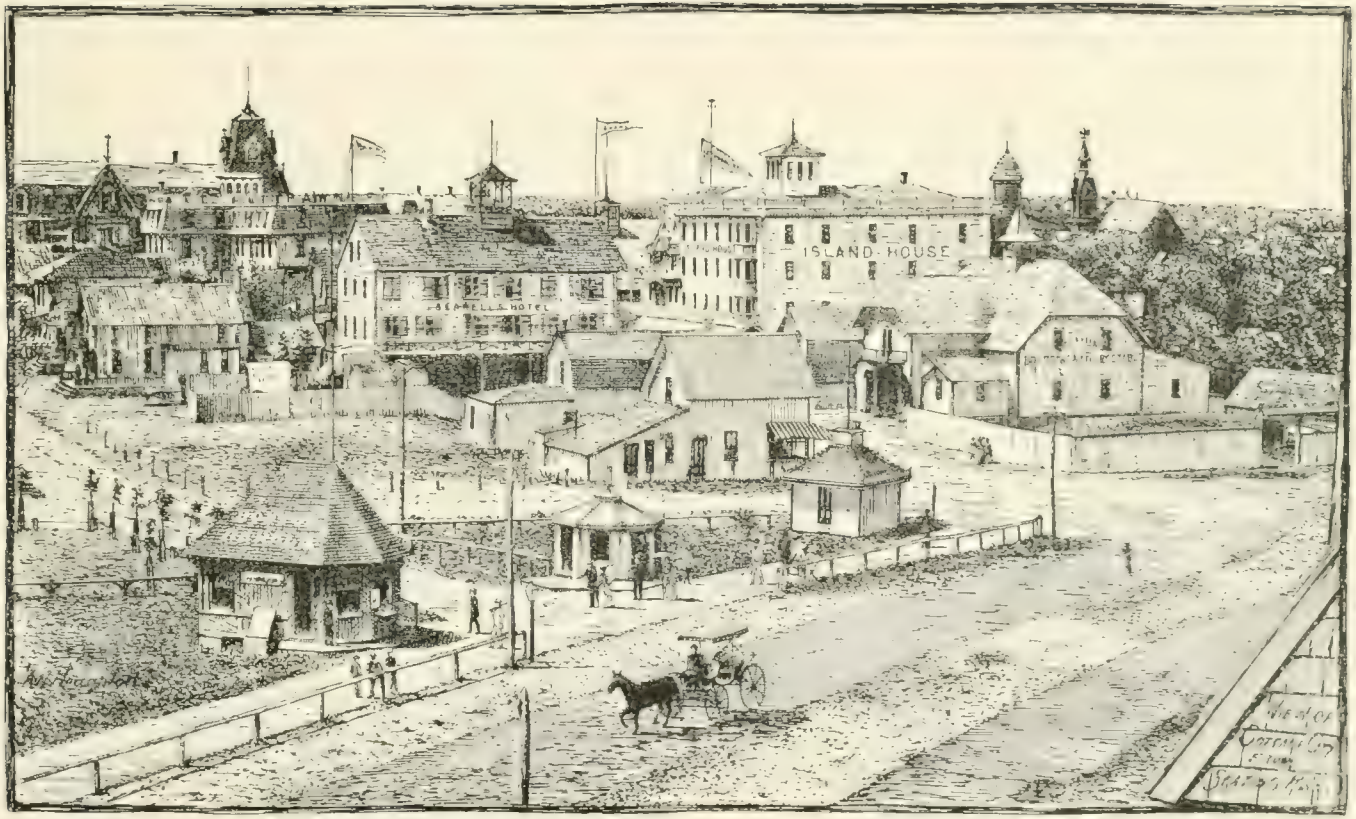
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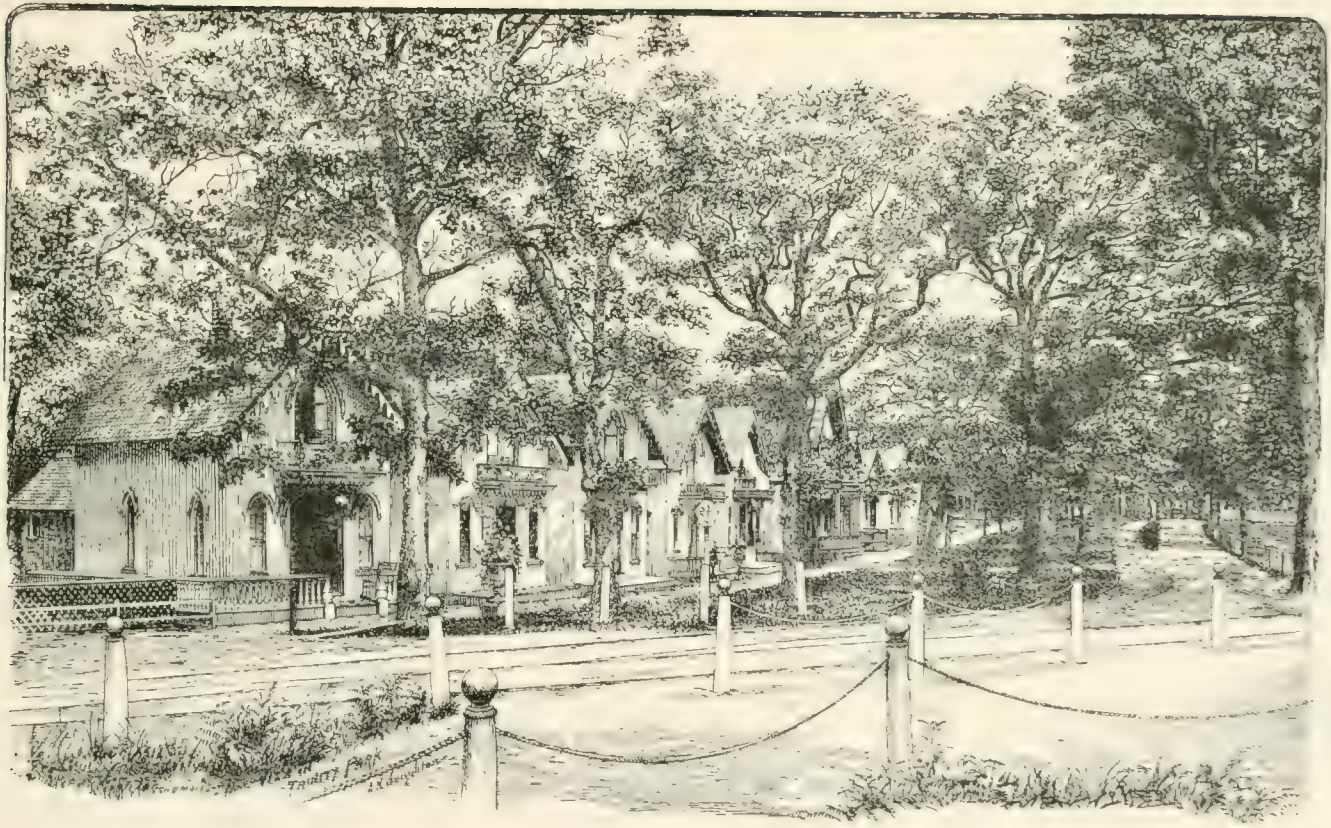

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